

Subject: coin balances

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DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Professor Edward T. Newell,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street west of Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Professor Newell:-

May I bother you for a bit of information?  
I have felt the need this summer of a coin balance,  
and should like to have the university purchase one  
which will serve not merely my immediate purposes,  
but the needs of any one who may subsequently work  
in numismatics. May I trouble you to let me know what  
scale would be the best one for general numismatic  
use? The cost is not an important factor.

You have been so helpful to me in the past  
that your only reward now is to be called upon for  
further assistance!

Very cordially yours,

*Laipin J. Kraemer Jr*



Sept. 24, 1930

Mr. Casper J. Kraemer, Jr.  
Department of Classics  
New York University  
Washington Square East  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell has asked me to reply to your letter of the 19th. The scales we have here are a stock balanced scale, made by Fairbanks, with ~~bands~~  <sup>pans</sup> about four inches wide and the length of the beam is about ten inches. They stand about fourteen inches high and are enclosed in a glass frame with doors that open in the front. Below is a deep drawer to hold weights and so forth. There is nothing elaborate about these and we find them sufficient for our needs. We might have gotten a much more expensive scale but did not feel the need of doing so.

I trust this information will be of use to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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October 8, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Mr. Howland Wood,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway near 155th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you for your cordial note of September 24th in answer to my request for information about a coin scale. Your letter gave me precisely the details I wanted, and the university is purchasing a scale for me which is approximately the same as that you describe. Thank you for your trouble.

Yours very sincerely,

*Caspar J. Lauma Jr.*

Chairman, Department of Classics.